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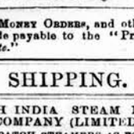
THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS :—



FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. MALDA, 1,945 Tons, on THURSDAY, 15th April, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers flight through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. COCONADA, 862, Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th April, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on SATURDAY, 17th April, 1880, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 9th April 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and on the 24th, of each Month. BOMBAY on the 1st

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	360	220	80
Port Said	380	240	90
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	340	140
Marseilles	520	350	145

(Including Wines / Without food.)

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to
F. MURAGLIA,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Joint Acting Agents, Rubattino S. N. Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

ANCHOR LINE
OF
TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.

INDIAN SERVICE.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H. P.	Nominal
S. S. COLUMBIA	...Wm. Young	2060	300	10th April.
S. S. MACEDONIA	..J. Laird	2272	464	24th April.
S. S. ITALIA	.....T. G. Knox	2245	424	5th May.
S. S. SIDONIAN	...McFee	1235	203	29th May.
S. S. INDIA	.....Geo. R. Reed	2289	500	12th June.
S. S. BRITANNIA	...R Hutchison	3060	500	26th do.
S. S. OLYMPIA	....J. Craig	2050	424	To follow.

The Sidonian has not Passenger accommodation.

TO MARSEILLES, GENOA AND NAPLES.

S. S. ALEXANDRIA .. A. Lindquister.. 1629 424 15th May.

These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade, and have accommodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs. 600
„ „	Liverpool	„ 500
„ „	Marseilles and Genoa	„ 450
„ „	Naples	„ 400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.

There are weekly sailings from either place.

HALL LINE
BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400.
„ LIVERPOOL ..... „ 600.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700	400	W. Brand	24th April.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2200	300	J. Verril	19th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, handbooks, or for any other information apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Com.	Tons.	H. P.	nom.	
S.S. SICILY	.....Green	1675	220	on	27th April.
S.S. THESSALY	...F. Harbord.	1925	200	on	5th June.

FARE .....Rs. 400.

For farther particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port :—

	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	
BRANKSOME HALL	..R. Collin	2,100	300	about May 5th.
TRENTHAM HALL	...J.C. Shaw	2,100	300	„ June 3rd.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400
„ „ TO LIVERPOOL ..... „ 600

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For further particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
TEHERAN	2580	400	E. Stewart	5th April.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	700	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	24th do.
KHIVA [Extra]	2609	450	G. W. Atchison	28th do.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	1st May.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	8th do.
MONGOLIA	2933	530	E. M. Edmond	15th do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.

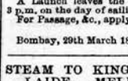
A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 29th March 1880. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

EXTRA STEAMER TO SOUTHAMPTON.

THE Steam Ship KHIVA 2,699 Tons and 450 H P, will be despatched as above on the 28th April, carrying passengers and cargo.
For particulars of freight and passage apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th March 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
PESHAWUR	3900	600	D. Rennoldson	23rd April.
LOMBARDY	2723	460	W. B. Hall	7th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 29th March 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
TANJORE	2263	450	G. Scrivener	23rd April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 28th March 1880. Superintendent.

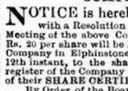
MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 24th March 1880.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
(VIA SUEZ CANAL)

S. S. ROUMELIA, CAPTAIN FOTHERGILL, 2,158 Tons, 260 H.P. Nominal.
TO SAIL 17TH APRIL.



THIS Fine Steamer will be despatched as above.
She has comfortable First Class accommodated for Twenty-four Passengers.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 31st March 1880.

THE COORLA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with a Resolution passed at the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company, a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 20 per share will be PAID at the Registered Office of the Company in Elphinstone Circle, on and after MONDAY, the 12th instant, to the shareholders whose names appear on the register of the Company on 15th March, 1880, on PRODUCTION of their SHARE CERTIFICATES.

By Order of the Board,
B. & A. HORMARJEE,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 1st April 1880.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

Under instructions from F. H. de Brito, Esq., the Receiver appointed in suit No. 478 of 1879, Hormusjee Cursetjee Bhandoopwalla vs. Bomanjee Cursetjee Bhandoopwalla and others, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 11 a. m., sell by Public Auction, at Bhandoop.

All felled trees for rafters and brushwood for fire and about 60 candies of mowrah.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 10th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

A large quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

Also a few lots of wearing apparel, &c.

AT 1 P. M.

1 handsome English-built open carriage with a pair of handsome fast-trotting grey Arab horses and harness, the property of G. W. Moultrie, Esq.

1 English built light dog-cart (adapted for an Arab horse.)

1 strong grey pony 12 3½ hands fast.

1 English-built second-hand Mail phaeton by "King."

On MONDAY, the 12th April next, at 1 P.M., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nepean Sea Road, the very valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood richly carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany, semi-grand brass bound pianoforte by Ernest Kaps, first-rate oil paintings and table ornaments, handsome large glass fern-house, an English-built 4 seated open carriage by Hooper and Co., London, with a pair of fast-trotting high-caste Grey Australian mares, and a set of brass mounted English double harness, a handsome English-built strong brougham by W. King & Co., of Long Acre, one very handsome high-caste grey Arab horse, one ditto ditto Bay Australian riding horse, sets of single and double harness, saddles, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Surgeon-General W. G. Hunter, the same comprising very rich, glassware, very handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, plated ware, cutlery, one first-rate double-barrelled breech-loading gun by Lang, very handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished and richly carved furniture, such as a set of dining table in 5 pieces, sideboard, dumb waiter, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, sofa, side and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining and drawing-room chair, half-backed and reclining couches, Persian carpet, three lights hanging argand lamps, a mahogany grand square brass bound pianoforte by Ernest Kaps, first-rate oil paintings and water colors, handsome iron and blackwood four-post bedsteads, dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, wardrobes, chest of drawers, dinner, articles, cooking utensils, wines, books, &c., a very large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 English-built four-seated C. Spring Open Carriage by Hooper and Co.

1 ditto ditto Brougham with 4 spare wheels, pole, and shafts by W. King & Co., of Long Acre.

1 pair handsome fast-trotting high caste Grey Australian Mares.

1 handsome high-caste Grey Australian Horse.

1 ditto ditto Bay Australian Riding Horse.

Set of double and single Harness, Gymkhana and Lady's Saddles.

A lot of Australian Geese, Cochin China Cock, Bussorah Hens, &c.

Catalogues are ready, and the property is now on view.

N.B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 a.m. on the same day.

AUCTION SALE OF A BUNGALOW AND FURNITURE AT MATHERAN.

Under instructions from the Trustees, W. Nicol and Co. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 13th inst at 3 P. M., sell by Public Auction, at their rooms (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the bungalow known as "Elphinstone Lodge," formerly the residence of Lord Elphinstone, Governor of Bombay. The bungalow, stables, and outhouses and upwards of 33 acres of land, and also the valuable household furniture therein will be sold in one lot.

For particulars and conditions of sale and list of furniture apply to the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 1 P. M., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a lot of valuable law reports and law books, the property of Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, solicitors

Catalogues will be published and the books will be on view 6 days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, a mahogany grand square piano by Broadwood and Sons, a hand sewing machine by Wheeler and Wilson, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Captain Cooke-Collis.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On THURSDAY, the 27th May next, at 1 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Breach Candy, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved blackwood furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by "Broadwood and Son," large gilt pier glasses, large birds cage with birds, rich table vases and table ornaments, first-rate oil-paintings and oleographs in gilt frames, an handsome English-built 4 seated barouche by "Lawrie and Marner," an handsome strong English built mail-phaeton by "St. Barker & Co., Chancel," a pair of handsome fast trotting young Australian horses, a grey Australian brougham horse, sets of single and double harness, books, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c. &c the property of Risley V. Hearn, Esq, Solicitor

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 a.m. on the same day.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 10th April 1880.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE of valuable household furniture, rich glass, crockery and plateware, &c., &c.

On SATURDAY, the 17th instant, sale to commence at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadow Street, on the 1st Floor of J. Nenberg, Esq., the valuable and handsome household furniture, best plate, crockery and platedware, &c., &c., the property of a gentleman proceeding up country.

Full particulars will appear hereafter and the catalogues will be pub lished.

The property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 10th April 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

PROPRIETOR .....Mr. C. S. Nazir.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THIS EVENING, AT 9 O'CLOCK, THE BURLESQUE,
"CINDERELLA."

Clorinda	Mr. J. S. Hewitt.
Thisbe	Mr. A. B. Tapping.
The Baron	Mr. C. Cartwright.
Alidoro	Mr. H. R. Teasdale.
Buttoni	Mr. F. Ferrari.
Cinderella	Miss Agnes Birchenough.
Prince Poppetti	Miss Edith Wilson.
Dandifo	Miss Madge Antoinette.
Fairy Queen	Miss Gertrude Dore.
Honey Dew	Miss Minnie Hampden.

Scene I.
A FOREST DELL.
Scene II.
THE BARON'S KITCHEN.
Scene III.
APARTMENT AT THE BARON'S.
Scene IV.
THE BARON'S KITCHEN.
Scene V.
CORRIDOR IN THE PRINCE'S PALACE.
Scene VI.
GRAND BALL ROOM AT THE PALACE.

The Music arranged by Mr. A. J. Levey.
The whole produced under the direction of Mr. H. R. Teasdale.

ON TUESDAY.
BENEFIT OF
MR. C. S. NAZIR.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Stage Box to admit 8	Rs. 32
Private Box to admit 4	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Stalls	„ 3
Pit	„ 2
Back Seats	„ 1

Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

Doors open at 8-30 p. m.; performance commences at 9 p. m.

STAGE MANAGER ..... Mr. H. R. TEESDALE.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR... „ A. J. LEVEY.

ANCHOR LINE.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THE S. S. COLUMBIA, Captain Young, will sail at NOON on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, from the Prince's Dock.

Passengers should be on board not later than 10 a. m.

Luggage may be sent on board any time on Saturday.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 9th April 1880.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL and QUARTERLY MEETINGS of the Corporation for the consideration of the business left undisposed of on the 9th April, 1880, will be held here at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th April, 1880.

By Order of the Chairman,
R. P. BRUNTON,
Acting Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Municipal Offices, Bombay, 9th April 1880.

IMPROVEMENT OF VEHAR WATER WORKS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the CITY of BOMBAY hereby INVITES TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of a STORAGE RESERVOIR, FILTER BEDS, and DISTRIBUTING RESERVOIR, on Bandarvada Hill and otherworks in connection therewith.

Drawings can be seen at the Office of the undersigned, where copies of the Conditions of Contract with the Specification and Bill of Quantities may also be obtained on payment of Rupees Ten per set.

Tenders should be sealed and submitted to the Municipal Commissioner on or before 1 o'clock p. m. on the 21st instant.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
C. B. BRAHAM, C. E.,
Executive Engineer in Charge.
Bombay, Executive Engineer's Office, 6th April 1880.

THE JIVRAJ BALOO SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 70, Bar e Gate Street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd April, 1880, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1st. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account, for the year ending 31st December 1879.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect Directors in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MADHOWRAO MOROJEE, Secretary.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd to 29th April 1880, both days inclusive.
Bombay, 9th April 1880.

TRAVELLERS' PROCEEDING TO EUROPE can procure from THACKER & CO., LIMITED, Books, Stationery, Maps, Guide Books, Cheap Novels, Indian Photographs, Travelling Writing Cases, Courier Bags, Games, Purses, Air Cushions, Binoculars and a variety of Sundry Travellers' Requisites.

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NEW BOOKS.

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Tuckey, [J.], Joan of Arc	1	8
Walker, [W.], Pupil Teacher's Handbook for Teaching Elementary Drawing	1	8
Ouida, Pascarel	1	4
My Neighbour Nellie	0	10
Percy, [J.], Metallurgy : Silver and Gold. Part I	18	12
Charlotte [C.], Old Regime, Court, Salons, and Theatres. 2 vols	15	0
Creagh, [J.], Armenians, Kourds, and Turks	15	0
Day, [W.], Racehorse in Training	10	0
Jackson, [L. D'A], Aid to Survey-Practice	8	0
Watson, [A.E.T.], Sketches in the Hunting Field	7	8
Brandes, [G.], Lord Beaconsfield	6	12
Bergen, [W. G.], Marine Engineer	4	8
Wilmot, [A.], History of the Zulu War	4	4
Farrar, [M.], Five Years in Minnesota	3	12
Sainsertan, [Rev. C.], Gough's Action at Futtehabad	3	4
Arnold, [M.], Poems of Wordsworth	3	0
Robinson, [H.], Sewage Disposal	2	8
Kennedy, [H.], Observations on Fatty Heart	2	4
Osborn, [S.], Notes on Diseases of the Testis	2	4
Farquharson, [M.], Elsie Dinsmore	1	8
Cockle, [J.], Contributions to Cardiac Pathology	1	8
Lytton, Lord, Ernest, Meltravers, Paul Clifford, Leila, Falkland	1	8
Croke, [J. O.], Outlines of Italian Literature	1	4
Hayward, [W. S.], Bi-chara Home	1	4
Vizetelly, [H.], Facts about Port and Madeira	1	0
Gothard, [S. W.], Food	0	10
Jenkins, [E.], Devil's Chain	0	10
Sewell, [A.], Black Beauty	0	10

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Ulbach, [L.], Le Chateau des Epines	2	4
Audebrand, [P.] Petites Comedies du Boudoir	2	4
Racot, [A.], Madame Felicia	2	0
Saunier, [P.], Monseigneur	2	0
Greville, [H.], Croquis	2	0
Zaccone, [P.], Courrier de Lyon	0	12

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1880.

ALTHOUGH the extent of our Export trade is still considerably hampered by the continued deficiency of available tonnage, the business of this port during the past week has been on a moderate scale, notwithstanding the extreme quietness prevailing in most of the leading home markets. Supplies of all the principal articles of Export are now arriving in Bombay very freely, the stocks of Cotton are unusually large and of exceptionally good quality, as also are those of Linseed. New Wheat and Rapeseed are also coming in, but the prices ruling at home offer no inducement to shippers to operate, and they are in consequence neglected, and stocks of both are accumulating. Money continues cheap and plentiful, although owing to a further decrease in the Bank of Bombay's Cash Balance, the rates of discount have, as a precautionary measure, been partially raised one per cent. Exchange has fluctuated very slightly. Bar Silver in London has been unchanged throughout at 52½d. per oz., until yesterday, when rates gave way 1-16d. per oz., and Council Drafts were once more allotted at a minimum rate of 1s. 8d. per rupee. Freights still rule high, but large arrivals during the week have caused a slight reaction, and for shipment a fortnight hence tonnage is procurable on easier terms. Our markets for Manchester Goods are decidedly firmer, and Twist is also in more demand. Metals are still dull and drooping, but the downward course of the London market has apparently at length been checked. In Coals a fair trade is passing at about previous rates.

The political telegrams to hand during the week point to an overwhelming Liberal majority, as the result of the General Elections and the important question of the effect that this will have on trade in the East is one that is naturally being freely discussed. In the meantime, trade at home is almost at a standstill, and until the contest is finally settled, we cannot expect any improvement.

MONEY.—The last published Return of the Bank of Bombay, dated the 3rd instant, showed a further decrease in the Cash Balance of 22 lacs arising from an increase of 16½ lacs in Loans and Bills discounted, and a decrease of 6½ lacs in Deposits. At the weekly Board Meeting of the Directors of the Bank on Wednesday last the minimum rate of interest on loans on Government Paper and Government Bills was raised from 6 to 7 per cent., and on Cash Credits on Government Paper from 7 to 7½ per cent. In other respects no change was made, and it remains to be seen whether any further advance will be necessary. In the bazaar, accommodation is still obtainable on fairly easy terms.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Rather a weaker feeling prevailed in this market last mail-day after publishing our report, and prices gave way 1-32d. per rupee, notwithstanding advices of more business doing in Calcutta. On Monday, with an increased quantity of Mercantile Paper offering, the Banks, although still willing to buy on Saturday's terms for April delivery, named 1-32d. advance for bills for May. Bank Bills were unchanged, but the demand for remittance continued very limited. Tuesday was a very dull day, with very little doing in either House or Bank Paper, and so was Wednesday. Wednesday frequently is a quiet day during the busiest times, owing to the uncertainty which exists respecting the allotment of Council Bills in London; but this week the position of the Cotton Market was the principal weakening influence, the reports from home being so very unfavourable, and in addition to this the continued scarcity of ready tonnage very materially curtails the amount of Mercantile Bills making. On Thursday the market remained in much the same position, with the tendency if anything in favour of sellers. To-day the market opened weak at a decline of 1-32d. per rupee on yesterday's rates, and closed with a very easy feeling, the general tone of business being inanimate. In Calcutta telegrams quote about the same rates as here to 1-32d. per rupee decline. The closing rates are as follows, viz.:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 1-32d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8 5-32d., 4 months' sight 1s. 8 7-32d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8¼d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 9-32d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 13-32d. per rupee.

For future delivery the Banks throughout have been decidedly more willing buyers than sellers at the same rate as for ready bills for all this month, and 1-32d. per rupee per month higher afterwards, but sellers have not been disposed to contract forward at all free'y, as general opinion is in favour of a further decline, and to-day there are buyers at the above quotations for April or May. That we have still two months of active Export business before us is undoubted, but against this there are signs of a fairly active Import business doing before the monsoon, and in addition to this the prospects are more in favour of a further decline in Cotton than any advance. Trade in Calcutta is very dull, and as yet there are no signs of any reduction in the amount of weekly Council drawings in London; it is true that we shall shortly have a Liberal Government, the future members of which promise us times of peace and plenty, but a sudden cessation of hostilities in Afghanistan will certainly not have a strengthening effect on exchange; on the contrary, the expense of the war, so long as it has lasted, has been an element in favour of higher rates as likely to ultimately reduce the amounts of Council drawings. When the war ceases, even this strengthening influence will be withdrawn. Supplies of Silver in London, so far as we can learn, are quite sufficient to meet the demand, and the Banks here are fairly well supplied with funds for the remainder of the season.

The quotation for Bar Silver in London was 52¼d. per oz. until yesterday, when a decline of 1-16d. per oz. was reported, and shipments of the metal to the extent of £100,000 for Bombay have been advised. At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts in India on Wednesday the full quantity of 45 lacs was allotted, viz.:—Rs. 25,60,000 to Calcutta, Rs. 40,000 to Madras, and Rs. 19,00,000 to Bombay. The average rates of allotment were 1s. 8·01d. to Calcutta and Madras, and 1s. 8·03d. to Bombay. The minimum rate at which 36 per cent. was allotted was 1·8 per rupee. For next week the amount advertised is again 45 lacs.

On Calcutta, the rate for demand drafts has declined to 1-16th discount to par, but 60 days' sight Bills are unchanged at Rs. 99.

On China, the quotation for demand Bank Bills is Rs. 224½ per 100 dollars.

Hongkong 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London we still quote at 3s. 9¼d. per dollar, and Shanghai 5s. 2½d. per tael, no telegrams having come to hand during the week.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—Owing to an advance at home and in Calcutta the market here was excited early in the week, and although rather quieter at the close, rates are very firm, and show an advance of about ¼ per cent. on our last quotations. We quote Fours at Rs. 95¾ to Rs. 95½, and Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 102¾ to Rs. 102½.

SHARES.—This market has been quiet but fairly steady throughout the week. In Banks an advance of Rs. 10 per share has taken place in Oriental and Rs. 3 in Nationals. In Land Companies Colabas have advanced Rs. 15 and Mazagoons Rs. 25 per share. In Press Companies the chief changes have been an advance of Rs. 5 in Alberts, Rs. 10 in Berars, Rs. 150 in Colabas, Rs. 20 in Fort Press, and Rs. 15 in Volkarts. Amongst Spinning and Weavig Companies Alfreds have advanced Rs. 10, Alliance Rs. 25, Jewraj Balloo Rs. 10, and Khandeish Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous Shares the only changes reported are an advance of Rs. 55 in Prince of Wales' Fire Insurance, and Rs. 20 per share in Bombay Saw Mills.

PIECE-GOODS.—Although the business transacted by importers during the week has not largely increased, the enquiry in the Bazaar for all descriptions of Goods has done so very materially. The daily clearances have amounted to about 400 bales, and the prices for Greys have generally advanced ¼ anna per piece owing to a considerable improvement in the up-country demand. For Bleached and Dyed Goods there is also a good enquiry, and prices for these are in some instances rather higher. Supplies continue light, and if it were not for the full accounts now arriving from Manchester, a greater advance might have been looked for. The further depreciation in the value of the Rupee, although operating against transactions with the home markets, should form an element of strength with goods already here, but the fear of dearer money has no doubt counteracted this to some extent. The position of the market is undoubtedly strong, provided the dulness in Manchester does not continue. For local-made Goods the demand is fairly steady, but only small purchases have been reported.

TWIST.—A moderate business has been done in English Yarns, both on the spot and to arrive, at about previous prices. Stocks are light and firmly held. Local Yarns are in fair request at rather better rates.

METALS.—*Copper* continues to decline, the price in the bazaar for Braziers now being down to Rs. 48-8 per cwt. At Home, however, the fall appears to have received a check, as prices have not given way further since last week, so that we may shortly look for some reaction in the market. *Yellow Metal* is dull and neglected. *Iron* is quiet with only a limited business passing.

COALS.—The market is steady at about previous prices. The business of the week consists of a cargo of Cowpen Hartley, ex ship Guy Mannering in harbour, at Rs. 18 per ton alongside. A cargo of Cardiff, ex Sicily (s), also in harbour, at Rs. 19 per ton alongside. A cargo of Cardiff, April sailing, at Rs. 18½, and of Davison's at Rs. 18¾ per ton. There are sellers of Laird's Welsh Hartley at Rs. 18½ per ton to arrive, but no buyers.

COTTON.—We have had a week of rapid fluctuations in this market. On Monday the reported firmness in the Liverpool Market sent prices up here Rs. 4 to s. 5 per candy, and a large business was done in M. G. Broach at Rs. 240 to Rs. 250 per candy. On Tuesday, however, rates here were decidedly easier, owing to a decline in the New York quotations; and on Wednesday a further decline being reported, a complete collapse took place, and there were sellers but few buyers at Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per candy decline. On Thursday buyers held out for still lower rates, but sellers were fairly firm at the previous day's quotations, and to-day, owing to a trifling improvement in New York quotations, there has been a better feeling, and prices are partially Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy higher. The arrivals from up-country continue on a very liberal scale, the total since the 1st January being just 100,000 bales ahead of last season; about half of the Broach crop has presumably already come to market, but we have still the bulk of the Dholleras crop to receive, and Compta is also coming in early this year. The actual shipments of Cotton are now 12-,000 bales ahead of last season, notwithstanding the interruption that has occurred to shipping operations during the past month by the scarcity of tonnage; the supply for the remainder of the season, although not excessive, will be ample for the requirements of shippers, and taking into consideration that last year shipments were stopped before the end of May by early rains, it seems probable, that unless the monsoon breaks unusually early, we shall have the margin between the two seasons' shipments further augmented before the end of June to the extent of 50,000 to 75,000 bales, which would bring the total up to our previous estimate of 775,000 bales.

The *Receipts* from up-country to date show the following comparisons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	55,378	35,252	33,520
Since 1st Sept.	5,88,213	4,88,922	3,95,251
Since 1st Jan.	4,70,219	3,74,928	3,12,730

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 20,133 bales, making a total of 282,160 bales since the 1st January, against 166,622 for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for Fully-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Oomra,	Ready	Rs. 234	= 6 5-32d.
F.G.F. do.	do.	„ 225	= 5 15/16d.
G. F. do.	do.	„ 217	= 5 23/32d.
Good M. G. Broach,	Ready	„ 214	= 6d.
„ do.	May delivery	„ 243	= 6 11/32d.
„ Dholleras,	Ready	„ 231	= 6 1/16d.
„ do.	May „	„ 230	= 6 1/32d.
F.G.F. do.	„	„ 220	= 5 25/32d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is arriving very freely from up-country, but is only being bought sparingly by shippers; the quality continues excellent, but high rates of freight stopping business. We quote Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-3 per cwt. according to quality. *Rapeseed* is quite neglected. New Guzerat Seed is coming to market and is not of very desirable quality, being very small, and as is frequently the case with early arrivals a good deal mixed with unripe seed; the nominal quotation is Rs. 5-12 per cwt., but at this figure nothing is doing. *Gingelly* is in moderate request at Rs. 38 to Rs. 48 per candy according to quality.

WHEAT.—Arrivals of New White and Red Wheat are on a fair scale, and the quality of some of the former is exceptionally fine; there is, however, next to nothing doing for Export. We quote White Rs. 34 and Red Rs. 33 per candy.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	2,500	500	500	4 p ct	686
Bank of Bengal	4,000	500	all	8 do	740
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	0,0	10	all	5 do	125
Chartd Bk. L. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do	240
Chartd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do	280
H ngkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	281	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India	80,000	25	12½	6 do	147
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	300

PRESS COMPANIES

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,250	50	550
Albert Ginning Co.	150	500	all	15 p.ct	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	12?	1,030
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	200x-1
Bellary	625	1,000	1000	25	465
Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	600	500	all	55	440
Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,000	350	350	14	105
Colaba Press Co.	1,100	250	all	10	30
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co	500	1,380	1,380	70	450
East India Press Co.	600	300	all	15	200
Fort Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	100	590
French Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	5?	1,600
Hind Press Co.	300	500	all	50	450
Mofussil Co.	800	2,000	750	50	430
Prince of W. Press	3,125	400	400	30	225
Stad & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	120	....	1,000	72	165
Sassoon Press Co.	100	1,350	750	112	1,125
Volkart's Press Co.	300	500	500	22	275
	450	1,000	all	50	570

* F. S. Bonds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	80	510
Bombay Ice Manufactory & Co., Limited	1,250	100	100	10 p.ct.	115
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	1,840
Indian Guarantee Bursehay Association	5,000	100	10	15 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	36	365
Mechanics' Buildings Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	19nl
Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co.	5,000	200	50	..	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	2??	* 65	1,0	85	880
Preacher & Co.	2,00	500	all	60	720
Thacker & Co.	1,000	100	100	10	122

* P. S. Bonds.

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	15	970
Fore Land	7,500	150	150	10	365-6
Mazagon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,000	.....	350
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	13	185

* P. S. Bonds.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	999
Albert Mills	400	2,500	1,700	40	200
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co.	30,000	100	100	2	57
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	2,000	500	500	15	430
Alliance Spinning	600	2,500	all	55	1,125
Bhowmggur Mills	800	2,000	2,000	100	360
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	760
Central India S. W. & M. Co.	2,500	500	5??	30	600
Coorla Mills	8	1,000	1,000	30	480
D. Sphinning	3,000	2,000	all	35	250
Empress S. and W. Co.	1,500	500	all	..	415
Gokan Baba Spinning Co.	1,000	400	400	20	510
Himmatsee	800	1,000	1,000	60	915
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,800	..	510
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co.	600	500	500	50	675
Jewraj Balloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	755
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	875
Kh tao Mackenjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	530
Malbar	2,000	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	50	1,180
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	30	1,225
Mazagon Spinning	2,000	500	500	35	90
Morarjee Gocoldas	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	915
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	40	775
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	25	770
Oriental	4,000	625	625	..	625
Prince of Wales Spinning Co.	1,500	500	500	..	65
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	675
Shalimar Mills	500	1,000	1,000	30	775
Soonderjee	700	1,000	1,000	75	680
Victoria Mills	800	1,000	1,000	50½	500

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	21?-?-?	5 p. ct	367
Do New £20 shares	..	£20	13?-1-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6?-?-3	do	12
Ditto	..	£20	21-15-1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,10?
Do. New £15 Shares	..	£18	19?-?-?	do	265

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolus	„ 224
Mexican Dollars	„ 222
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bottereens	„ 100-10-0
Gold Leaf	„ 19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-8-9
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 19-7-6
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 18-15-6

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 3rd April 1880.

Open 1,272½ miles.

	Rs.	P.
Coaching	1,97,534	3 0
Merchandize	3,87,328	0 0
Telegraph	1,16	0 0
Total Rs.	5,15,967	3 0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,262½ miles Total Rs.	6,91,882	3 7
Decrease	1,75,915	0 7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE STEAMER ROUMELIA, 1,385 tons, Captain F. Majen, arrived in harbour yesteaday from Alexan (25th March) in ballast.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER UMBALLA, 494 tons, Captain T. P. Nailer, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. J. G. Watson, one Inspector, and 100 deck.

THE A. H. LLOYD Co.'s STEAMER POLLUCE, 1,418 tons, Captain G. Ragusin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Singapore (23rd March), via Colombo and Tellichery, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—From Tellichery:—Mr. Dawson and Mr. Richmond, From Colombo—Mr. and Mrs. Lieschantz and child. From Singapore to Trieste—Mr. Hilmond and Rev. and Mrs. Linder and five children.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s STEAMER THIBET, 1,071 tons Captain E. Ashdow, sailed yesterday for China, with China and Australian Mail, and cargo of 1,060 chests opium and a general. She sailed with the following passengers:—

For Galle—Mr and Mrs Howard G White, Mrs Roberts, Mr L B Hall, and Mr Clifford.
For Shanghai—Mr and Mrs Raphael and 4 children.
For Melbourne—Mr J M Lwyer, Mr and Mrs Lerry and 3 children, Miss M Murphy, Mr L Warner, and Mr H Scott.
For Sydney—Mr B Whitehead, Mr A Brisco, and Mr J W Herrold.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
9	Pollux(s)	Ragusin	Singapore, Mar 23.
	Roumelia (s)	Majen	Alexandria, Mar 25.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
9	Pollux (s)	Ragusin	Coast and Cutch.
	Winlow Hall (s)	Collin	Liverpool.
	Thibet (s)	Ashdown	China.

The steamer Umballa, Nailer, to Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Pollux, to Trieste.
Steamer Sicily, to Liverpool.
Steamer Amoor, to Hull.
Steamer Peschawar, to China.

MADRAS.

Apr. 7 India (s) ... Calcutta and N Ports.

ARRIVAL.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

From India—From Calcutta—Rev and Mrs Carter. From Cornaby—Major W N Worthington, and Mrs Worthington From Mangalore—Surgeon F W Thomas, and one servant. Surgeon Armstrong, and two servants viz O H Irvine, nurse and three servants. From Coconada—Mons. Monry, Mr W M Thornton, Mrs Wroughton, and three servants. From Masulipatam—Mr R P Gill.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Speke Hall s—5 crates earthenware, Soomar Bhima; 200 kegs rose iron nails, Ritchie, Stuart and Co.
Macedonia s—10 packages earthen ware and 5 packages glassware, Nanjee Canjee; 21 casks white zinc, Pestonjee Nowrojee and Sons.
Winlow Hall s—12 packages earthen ware, Jaffer

FROM LONDON.

Yortingern s—21 cases confectionery, The Agra Bank.
Marlbrough s—3 casks glass ware, Jaffer Rahimtoola: 70 cases oilmanstores, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 180 drums linseed oil and 10 drums turpentine, Nuzerally Surafally and Co; 25 cases matches, Cawasjee Brothers.
Tehseran s—85 cases brandy, Dorabjee Cowasjee.
Surat s—4 cases beads, C Macdonald and Co.
Rebecca s—20 cases glassware, Essac Noor Mahamed; packages oilmanstores, James Madden and Co; 31 cases glass ware, Nanjee Canjee; 206 cases window glass, Allybhoy Noorbhoy; 156 drums linseed oil and 20 drums turpentine, Nuzerally Surafally; 27 cases matches, F Masottie and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—24 cases liquers, Eduljee Bazonjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Khersonese—150 cwts coir yarn, H Talbot Arbee; 500 bales cotton Finlay, Muir and Co; 150 bales cotton, Aitchie, Steuart and Co; 350 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.
James Aitken—200 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 500 cwts gall, Henjee Sewjee; 200 cwts myrabalans, Henjee Sewjee.
Shakespeare—123 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co; 50 casks castor oil, Ralli Brothers; 1,200 cwts wheat, Mooljee Jewraz and Co.
Speke Hall s—2000 cwts wheat, W and A Graham and Co; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 2000 bales cotton, Bremen, Ashley and Co: 1·0 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 1,000 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co: 69 bales cotton, Lalchand Ramdayal: 200 bales cotton, Dhunjee Mooljee and Co: 75 bales cotton Killick Nixon and Co: 200 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co: 3,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers: 100 bales wool, Bhimjee Bangur.
Columbia s—65 cwts coir yarn, James Scott and Co.
G B Brown—300 cwts bed's, Tillaidhur Purshotum: 142 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Govindjee.
Winlow Hall s—45 bales wool, Luckmidass Khimjee.
G W Ward s—10 cwts linseed, P Chrystal and Co: 1·4 bales cotton, Cheenaram Hemraj: 12 bales wool, Eduljee H Abdoola Goffur: 200 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co: 105½ cwts ginger, Mooraljee Nathu: 40 bales wool, Luckmedass Khimjee.
Swaledale s—33 bales wool, Bhimjee Girdhur: 265 bales cotton, Dossabhoy Pestonjee.
Sicily s—1,120 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers: 400 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Tehseran s—7 cases handkerchiefs and 6 cases chudder, Tarachund Ghunshamdass: 8 cases shawls, H B Forbes and Co: 3 cases shawls, David Sassoon and Co: 9 cases shawls, A H Mahomedabhoy and Co: 2 cases shawls, Framjee, Sands and Co: 1 case shawls, Sajee, Mafedoon Mohideen.

FOR BREMERHAVEN.

J W Marr—1,821½ cwts linseed, John Marshall: 300 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Liddesdale s—60 cwts horns, Geo Lockhart and Co: 800 cwts linseed, Verroy Dewjee: 250 cwts myrabalans, Canjee Jeihabhai.
Rebecca s—131 cwts horns, Volkart Brothers: 700 bales cotton Ralli Brothers: 525 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co: 600 bales cotton, Geo Lockhart and Co: 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co: 100 bales cotton, Lund, Moir and Co: 48 bags coffee, M M Cazenzie and Co: 60 bales cotton, Purdhan Sewjee; 75 packages coffee, The A H Lloyd and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Surat s—4 0 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Lord Derby s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co: 300 bales cotton, D Macfadyen and Co; 150 bales cotton, L Singer and Co.
Tehseran s—30 bales cotton, Purdhan Sewjee.
Pollux s—1,300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 bales cotton, F Sanquet and Co; 700 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

P F Carel s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Surat s—700 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Lord Derby s—680 cwts seed, Sigg, Sulzer and Co; 300 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 30 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 200 bales cotton, L Singer and Co.
Tehseran s—200 bales cotton, Sajee Sajeman and Co.

FOR HULL.

Amoor s—33,642 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Tehseran s—2 boxes silver coins [Rs 6,000], David Sassoon and Co

FOR SUEZ.

Tehseran s—3 packages and 1 case shawls, Mamed Hady Cazrany; 22½ cwts ghee, Ebram Hasom; 6 bales silk, Hajee Ally Rahamee; 23 cwts ginger, 61 cwts rose flower and 45 cwts neesotur, Woomerbhoy Chandabhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—319½ cwts raising, Rehemoobhoy Habibhoy; 5 packages gallnuts, 6 bags gallnuts and 10 cases ginger, Cowasjee Hormusjee: 10 cwts cosombs, 27 packages cloves and 2 packages nurlavang, Cuma Ramjee: 58 packages nurlavang and 24 packages cloves, Yoe Ling Ching: 15 packages cloves, Khakeebhoy Hamany: 86½ cwts sandalwood, 140 cwts coplates, and 2 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram: 200 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co: 10 bales twist, C Heerjee: 42 bales twist B and A Hormarjee: 32 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co: 20 cas s castor oil and 10 cases ghee, Sorabjee Framjee.
Thibet s—51½ chests opium, Rowan Nordin and Co: 31½ chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram: 17½ chests opium, Khaiseedass Hurmookroy: 11 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co: 3 chests opium, P F Talatee: 3 chests opium, F N Postwala.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thibet s—17½ chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram: 17 chest's opium, Johoormull Samarmull: 4 chests opium, Rosgnath Juggonath: 13 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co: 9 chests opium, Tata and Co: 15 chests opium, S A Joseph: 24 chests opium, Abrahim Ezra and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 8th April 1880.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 a.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·746
Temperature of the Air	83·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·7
Dew Point	74·1
Relative humidity of Air	·742
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded 1)	1·5
Maximum temperature of the day (read at 3 p.m.)	88·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	78·2
General Direction of Wind	WSW, ESE, W, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	202.

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 7.

Sandeman, Lieut, 78th Highlanders, on leave, from Poona.
Hatton, Lieut, 78th Highlanders, on leave, from Poona.

APRIL 8.

Thomas, Surg, on leave, from Cuttack.
Theobaldy, Dy Surg Genl, on retirement, from Kamptee.
Howard, Captain, Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.

APRIL 9.

Cameron, Captain, 4-60th Rifles, on leave, from Deolalee.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 9.

Gonne, Lieut Col, 12th Lancers, on duty, to Mhow.
Drummond, Lieut Col, 22nd Bombay N I, to rejoin, to Belgaum.
Skues Surg Major, on duty, to Mhow.
Lloyd, Major, D A A G, on leave, to England.
Da ly, Major, 24th Regt, on leave, to England.
Briggs, Surg, on duty, to Kirkee.
West, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS

(*Gazette of India*, April 3.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic Cap 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Council of the Govr Genl in Council shall assemble at Simla, in the Jurisdiction of the Lieut-Govr of the Punjab, on the 6th April next.

Mr G G Dey, of the Bengal Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Dist and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Chittagong during the absence on leave of Mr H Kuspratt, C S, or until further orders.

Under the provisions of Section 5 of Act XVII of 1877 (The Punjab Courts Act), 1877, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr D G Barkley, C S, M A, Barrister-at-Law, Offg Comsr and Supt, Lahore Divn, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab during the absence on leave of Mr J W Smyth, C S, Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

Mr J L Lang is appointed to officiate as an Extra Asst Supdt, 2nd Class, of Police Stations, Mr Nicolson, during the absence on special duty of Mr Godwin Austen, or until further orders.

With reference to Foreign Dept Notification No 2960-G, dated 17th Feb 1880, Surgeon-Maj R Beatson, having been relieved of the medical charge of the Turkish Arabis Agency on the forenoon of the 20th March 1880, will continue to officiate as Pol Asst, 1st class, and Asst Resident at Muscat.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following promotion is made, subject to H M's approval:—
Capt Hatley Frere Woodcock [Bengal Army], Genl List Infy, to be Major, 27th March 1880.

Subject to the approval of H M the Rt Hon the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to confer the local and temporary rank of Lieut on the undermentioned gentlemen, and to post them to the Transport Dept:—

Mr Alfred Rudlestone Granville Close, Mr Winter Atwell Edward Lake, Mr Richard Chichele Plowden, Mr Lindsay William Rodney Brown, Mr Brian Egerton and Mr Augustin Graham Mayne.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(*Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.*)

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MR. ASHBURNER AT HOME on Fridays 9th and 16th April from 9 p.m till 12-30 a.m instead of from 4 30 p.m till 7 30 p.m, as stated in the invitations already issued.

A. W. RADCLIFFE Lieut.,
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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

KABUL, APRIL 9.

The attention of officers commanding regiments and posts and heads of departments is called by General Roberts to the necessity of preventing animals of all descriptions trespassing on and destroying the crops. It is to be explained to all persons employed regimentally or on departments that in any case of damage to crops being proved against them severe punishment will follow.

MOVEMENT ON CHARASIAB.

A Brigade leaves on Monday for Charasiab.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE VICEROY.

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 9.

The *Pioneer* says that, although Lord Lytton's resignation is already in the hands of Lord Beaconsfield, the Viceroy will be in no hurry to leave India and will proceed to Simla on Monday next.

The same paper mentions Sir William Vernon Harcourt as new Secretary of State for India, and assigns the office of War Minister to Lord Northbrook.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, APRIL 9.

The election returns, so far as known, show that 317 Liberals and 198 Conservatives have been elected. The number of Home Rule members returned is 42.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The *Morning Post* anticipates and supports the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

INCREASE OF THE RUSSIAN NAVAL FORCE IN CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 8.

Five more Russian war vessels have been ordered to the China seas.

BISMARCK'S RESIGNATION OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

BERLIN, APRIL 8.

The Emperor of Germany has refused to accept Prince Bismarck's resignation as President of the Federal Council.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, APRIL 9.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left Suez for Bombay at 4 p. m. yesterday.

LONDON, APRIL 8.

Fair Dholleras	5¾.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79¼
4½ per cent.	86½
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅜
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	119½
Bar Silver	52 1-16.
Oriental Bank Shares	£22
Chartered „ „	£23-10
Hongkong and Shanghai	£37

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes	£14,600,000	Dec. £800,000
Bills Discounted	£19,900,000	„ £2,800,000
Bullion	£28,300,000	„

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 45 per cent.

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, 9th 11-50 a. m.

Singapore 9th, Manila Mail 9 a. m. 10th.
Hongkong, 9th.—Manila Mail 3 p. m. 12th.

A CORRESPONDENT writes :—"Several of the leading members of the Portuguese community and *bona fide* Portuguese subjects, together with a large number of Roman Catholic priests and owners of Portuguese vessels trading between this and Mozambique, are about to forward a memorial to H. M. the King of Portugal, protesting against the proceedings of the meeting convened on the 4th inst. at the Gaiety Theatre by certain individuals who are no longer Portuguese subjects, they having lost their qualifications and rights, as Portuguese citizens under Article 22 of the Portuguese Civil Code. The memorialists will also pray for the modification of certain clauses of the Consular Code, and in particular of clause 169 which distinctly states that no document of any kind whatever, executed in foreign territories, shall have any validity, unless it has been legalised by the Consul General or Consul and bears the Consular seal. The memorial, I understand, will contain a further prayer for reductions in the schedule of Consular fees, in consequence of the poverty of the mass of the Portuguese subjects resident in British India, and for granting a certain annual allowance to the Consul sufficient to cover the establishment charges of the Consulate."

MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY, the presiding Commissioner in Insolvency, yesterday delivered judgment in the case of Messrs. Finlay, Scott and Co., which was heard before his Lordship in January and February last. The insolvents were opposed by Mr. Moultrie, agent of the Bombay branch of the Bank of Bengal, on five grounds—namely, first, that they destroyed certain books, papers, letters and telegrams in their possession. Mr. Lang had admitted that he from time to time destroyed his private correspondence, and that Mr. Craigie, his solicitor, had advised him to destroy his private correspondence generally if he did not wish it to be produced in court. His Lordship saw no reason to doubt that statement, and held that the first ground of opposition failed. The second ground was that the insolvents had concealed a debt of Rs. 40,000 due to them by Vussonjee Jeitha; but this ground had been abandoned by the counsel for the opposition, and his Lordship thought it was not proved at all. As to the third ground, namely, that the insolvents had contracted debts by means of false representations, his Lordship was of opinion that the firm was bound by the false representations of its agents, and that such ground of opposition had in substance been proved. It was not proved, as alleged in the fourth ground, that the insolvents contracted debts without having any reasonable expectation of paying the same; nor again, as alleged in the fifth ground, that they had committed gross misconduct in contracting debts recklessly. The result upon the whole was that the Bank had failed to establish four out of the five grounds of opposition. Having regard, however, to all the circumstances of the case, his Lordship felt it impossible for the court to grant the insolvents their immediate discharge. The hearing of Mr. Lang's petition was adjourned with protection for four months, and that of Mr. Cunnyngham for one month, at the expiration of which period they would respectively be entitled to their discharge. The insolvents were ordered to bear their own costs; and the costs of the Bank were to come out of the estate.

IN a eulogistic article on Professor Fawcett, the *Indian Mirror* says it would be only fairly due to him if they (the natives of India) were to join in sending him an address of congratulation on his fresh election for Hackney. It should be their aim, as it is undoubtedly their interest to spare no efforts to secure that in some early Parliament, Professor Fawcett may yet be entitled to the right to be recognised as the member for India.

THE British Indian Association's fund for the payment of Mr. Fawcett's election expenses has already exceeded Rs. 3,500. The *Herald* doubts Mr. Fawcett's acceptance of this help, and goes on to say that if the Liberal Ministry really wishes to appoint a Secretary of State who would be welcomed by all classes of the native community, it will offer the post to the member for Hackney; for that no statesman of the present day, except, perhaps, Lord Northbrook, enjoys such widespread popularity in India as Mr. Fawcett does just now.

THE *Madras Athenæum* states that much and sincere regret has been felt by Dr. Finnelly's co-religionists and friends at the reports of the right revd. prelate's serious illness at Salem. Later reports state that the Bishop is much better. The *Mail* says a report of his death had been circulated, which it is requested to contradict.

THE chief occupation, says the *Madras Times*, of one paper in India—the Calcutta *Statesman*—will soon have gone; for, when the Liberals have returned to power, and "the Tory tyranny is broken"—we quote from its last issue—there will be no one to abuse.

THE Madras paper is very positive. The leading article is headed "Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi," and he commences with this sentence :—Before the present issue of the *Madras Times* (April 8th) reaches a large number of our readers in this Presidency, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland will have passed from the hands of the Conservatives into those of the Liberals.

IT is now settled that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India will leave Calcutta for Simla on the 12th instant. His Excellency's departure for the hills is stated to have been delayed owing to press of business. The elections at home had nothing whatever to do with it.

THE poor pilgrims who sail from Bombay *en route* to Mecca and Medina have, observes the *Pioneer*, to go through great suffering. The Indian Government recently sent a Mahomedan doctor, Assistant Surgeon Abdur Razzack, to Mecca to report on the sanitary arrangements made on the way, and he has recommended various measures for the alleviation of a pilgrim's troubles. The Bombay Government wrote a very sensible minute on the report of the Mahomedan doctor. "Beyond seeing that the ships, which convey the pilgrims from our shores, are fully and properly fitted out and equipped in accordance with the provisions of the Native Passengers Act, and that the humane provisions of the law are carried out, this Government is entirely opposed to any interference whatever." Although Government can hardly interfere, there is no reason why Mussalmans should not do something for their fellow-religionists; and the Bombay Government notices with approval that Hadji Carreem Bin Suleiman has promised that if Government will grant a free site, he will give Rs. 25,000 for building a *moosafir-khana*, which shall be handed over to the Bombay Municipality on trust.

LOUD complaints are made that the salt oredoff for sale by the agents of the Goa Government is dirty and adulterated, quite inferior for the domestic use of the people, while the same commodity can be obtained for a trifle more from the British depôts in a pure and wholesome state.

THE *Ultramar* reports of a robbery in a post office at Margaon, which was close to the Treasury office, and where sentinels were at watch day and night.

IT is stated that the Jumna, which sailed from England on the 11th March, brings out a large quantity of dynamo-electric machines, torpedos, &c., for the use of the Government of India in the military and marine departments.

THE Lahore paper is informed that Mr. F. F. Collins, the Principal Veterinary-Surgeon, has withdrawn the telegram sent by him on 28th February to Sir Michael Kennedy regarding employment of three year-old mules and the general condition of the transport animals.

NOTING that the chemist's assistant, Mr. Bristed, has been charged under the Penal Code with causing death by a rash and negligent act, in the case of Mr. Grondona's death, the *Pioneer* adds :—"It is to be hoped that, in the course of the trial, public attention will be directed to the necessity for legislation as to the qualifications of chemists and druggists. The law in England is by no means perfect, but matters are far worse in India. The purity of drugs, the qualifications of dispensers, and the sale of poisons, all need to be regulated by law. The power of granting licenses to chemists and druggists might possibly be entrusted with advantage to the Municipalities."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Civil and Military Gazette* says that Colonel O. Wilkinson, late 2nd Bengal Cavalry, who retired on the 6th March, has been called upon to refund the six months' donation batta which he received for service in the late Afghan campaign. The batta was passed to Colonel Wilkinson by Colonel Harrison, the Controller of Military Accounts, inadvertently.

THE Lahore journal says :—"It has been lately reported that Surgeon-Major Lidderdale is to succeed Surgeon-Major Coates, as Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal. Surgeon-Major Lidderdale is a retrograde major of 1878, and has at present sixty-four surgeons-major senior to him. In January 1884, as a sanitary commissioner, he will be promoted to deputy surgeon-general, and will then supersede fifty-eight surgeons-major, as only six of his seniors can obtain promotion before January 1884. The unfairness and absurdity of this new scheme is quite evident to all but the few who benefit by it."

COLONEL J. G. MEDLEY, R. E., Consulting Engineer to Government for Guaranteed Railways, is about to proceed to Sibi, to inspect the open line of the Sukkur-Kandahar railway. Mr. David Ross, Traffic Manager of the S. P. and D. Railway, is also proceeding to Sibi on inspection duty.

THE *Indian Herald* fancies Sir Richard Temple must be a little sorry now that he veered round to the Conservative side, and did not remain a faithful disciple of his late master, Lord Lawrence.

AN inmate of the Madras Lunatic Asylum, named John Henry Freeman, aged 21, was found drowned in a tank on the grounds. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

CHUNG HOW probably regrets that, having taken Russian money, he did not remain abroad to spend it. This "unhappy nobleman" was recently deputed by the Court of Pekin to arrange with Russia about the restitution to China of a certain frontier province which the Muscovite generals, in their indifference to their neighbours' land-marks, had casually appropriated. The negotiations resulted in Russia instantly agreeing to restore half of what she had stolen if China would pay her handsomely for doing so, and Chung How went back to "the Son of Heaven," to report the settlement of the difficulty. As soon, however, as he arrived in Pekin he was put in prison for having subjected his country to public disgrace at the hands of the outer barbarians, and he is now under sentence of death. If he is so treated all his ancestors will be formally requested to consider themselves beheaded too. For in China they punish and reward backwards, so that Chung How's ancestors who have been made mandarins and have been plentifully be-buttoned will now be gravely deprived of all their dignities and "have their faces blackened." It will perhaps add a terror to Chung How's translation to another world to remember that his great-great-grandmother's maternal grandmother has for his treason been deprived of her peacock feather and button.

NOTING that the chemist's assistant, Mr. Bristed, has been charged under the Penal Code with causing death by a rash and negligent act, in the case of Mr. Grondona's death, the *Pioneer* adds :—"It is to be hoped that, in the course of the trial, public attention will be directed to the necessity for legislation as to the qualifications of chemists and druggists. The law in England is by no means perfect, but matters are far worse in India. The purity of drugs, the qualifications of dispensers, and the sale of poisons, all need to be regulated by law. The power of granting licenses to chemists and druggists might possibly be entrusted with advantage to the Municipalities."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Civil and Military Gazette* says that Colonel O. Wilkinson, late 2nd Bengal Cavalry, who retired on the 6th March, has been called upon to refund the six months' donation batta which he received for service in the late Afghan campaign. The batta was passed to Colonel Wilkinson by Colonel Harrison, the Controller of Military Accounts, inadvertently.

THE Lahore journal says :—"It has been lately reported that Surgeon-Major Lidderdale is to succeed Surgeon-Major Coates, as Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal. Surgeon-Major Lidderdale is a retrograde major of 1878, and has at present sixty-four surgeons-major senior to him. In January 1884, as a sanitary commissioner, he will be promoted to deputy surgeon-general, and will then supersede fifty-eight surgeons-major, as only six of his seniors can obtain promotion before January 1884. The unfairness and absurdity of this new scheme is quite evident to all but the few who benefit by it."

COLONEL J. G. MEDLEY, R. E., Consulting Engineer to Government for Guaranteed Railways, is about to proceed to Sibi, to inspect the open line of the Sukkur-Kandahar railway. Mr. David Ross, Traffic Manager of the S. P. and D. Railway, is also proceeding to Sibi on inspection duty.

THE *Indian Herald* fancies Sir Richard Temple must be a little sorry now that he veered round to the Conservative side, and did not remain a faithful disciple of his late master, Lord Lawrence.

AN inmate of the Madras Lunatic Asylum, named John Henry Freeman, aged 21, was found drowned in a tank on the grounds. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* says that so many rumours have been in circulation respecting Abdul Rahman's movements during the last few months, that the more circumstantial and precise one of his having actually arrived at Takta-pul in company with the Mir of Badakhshan and two Russian officers will not excite very much surprise. Takta-pul is about two miles from Mayar-i Shari, the chief town of Afghan Turkestan, and possesses gun factories and cannon foundries, as well as manufactories of swords, knives, and felt helmets. Installed as he is in this position and secure in the co-operation of the governors of Afghan Turkestan and of the province of Badakhshan, Abdur Rahman would appear from this account to be master of the situation. How far Russian intrigue may have helped to gain him this temporary success remains to be shown; but it is clear that the future of Northern Afghanistan is rapidly becoming a critical question.

THE *Daily Telegraph* remarks that England must watch Russia's movements on the Oxus, for if a blow is to be struck it will be in that quarter. News received at Teheran states that a number of troops with a large supply of stores has left Tchikislar for Chatte, and that the telegraph line between those two places is advancing at the rate of about five versts a day. At Krosnovodsk a great quantity of railway material and stores has been accumulated.

THE S. S. Clan Ranald which left the Bombay harbour on Sunday last for Pondicherry, dropped her propeller when off the coast of Ceylon and has been towed into Galle.

THE *Memorial Diplomatique* devotes a considerable space in its latest issue to a searching criticism of the party actually in power and of that in opposition. It does not see exactly what Europe has to gain by the transfer of office from its present occupants to the Liberal leaders. "Quite the contrary," observes the *Memorial* in the final paragraph of the article. "Perhaps the too ardent adversaries of the Tory Cabinet might feel themselves bound by the terms of their electoral addresses to reverse the foreign policy of their predecessors in certain important respects; and they probably would not enjoy the same authority or freedom of action in the eventual differences of the great Continental States as the Conservative Government. Anyhow, a change of Ministry at this moment would generate hesitations and uncertainties in international relations and in the deliberations of European Cabinets upon pending questions—hesitations and uncertainties which, in the interest of general peace, it would be highly preferable to avoid." This view of the situation is the more worthy of attention from the circumstance that it is identical with that expressed by the semi-official organs of the German and Austrian Governments.

BOMBAY lovers of acrostics may be interested in knowing Addison's opinion on those ingenious productions. In the series of papers on Wit, published in the *Spectator*, he treats his subject under the two headings of False Wit and True, and places acrostics in the former division. He says : "I shall trace out the history of false wit, and distinguish the several kinds of it as they have prevailed in different ages of the world. This I think the more necessary at present, because I observed there were attempts on foot last winter to revive some of those antiquated modes of wit that have been long exploded out of the common—wealth of letters. There were several satires and panegyrics handed about in acrostic, by which means some of the most arrant, undisputed blockheads about the town began to entertain ambitious thoughts and to set up for polite authors. I shall, therefore, describe at length those many arts of false wit, in which a writer does not show himself a man of beautiful genius, but of great industry." The acrostic, he goes on to say, "was probably invented about the same time with the anagram, though it is impossible to decide whether the inventor of the one or the other were the greater blockhead. The simple acrostic is nothing but the name or title of a person or thing made out of the initial letters of several verses, and by that means written, after the manner of the Chinese, in a perpendicular line. But besides these, there are compound acrostics, when the principal letters stand two or three deep. I have seen some of them where the verses have not only been edged by a name at each extremity, but have had the same name running down like a seam through the middle of the poem." As to the allegory on the same subject, where he represents himself as having been transported to the land of false wit, a country of prodigies and enchantments, he speaks of having seen "a body of acrostics, made up of very disproportioned persons. It was disposed into three columns, the officers planting themselves in a line on the left hand of each column. The officers were all of them at least six feet high, and made three rows of very proper men; but the common soldiers, who filled up the spaces between the officers, were such dwarfs, cripples and scarecrows, that one could hardly look upon them without laughing." The acrostic of which Addison speaks is not the acrostic of to-day. Indeed, it is doubtful if the production in which we moderns delight had an existence two hundred years ago. The modern monstrosity of that name is a cross-breed between the old acrostic and a conundrum, and is as much devoid of true wit and genius as its parents.

A TERRIBLE story reaches the Petersburg *Herold* from Samara. The wife of a skilled artisan, named Schmid, of that town, was brought to bed of a child, while her husband, who had become a confirmed sot, and spent all his wages for many previous weeks in liquor, was away from his home upon a drunken frolic. Two days after her confinement Schmid staggered in about noon, and began to shout, with horrible threats and curses, for his dinner. There having been neither food nor money in the house since he had last left it, the unfortunate woman had had no nourishment for herself or her babe since its birth, and the latter had died of exhaustion but a few minutes before its heartless father made his appearance, intoxicated and blaspheming, in the room where the child had been born to him whilst he was squandering his wages in drink. To Schmid's brutal menaces his miserable wife made no answer. Silently she rose from her sordid pallet, wan and emaciated, a mere spectre of a woman, crept across the room to the dresser, took thence a large dish, which she carried back to the bed, and, placing her baby's corpse upon the dish, set it down on the table before her husband, with the simple but awful words, "There is nothing else to eat in the house!" Schmid sate, gazing with a glassy stare at his dead child for some time. Presently a neighbour came in and spoke to him, but he uttered no word and made no sign. Upon closer examination he was found to have entirely lost his reason; and he was conveyed to the Samara mad-house, where he still remains, a hopeless lunatic.

THE number of men in the world is about equal to the number of women. The average of life is about thirty-three years. One quarter die previous to the age of seventeen, and those who pass this age enjoy a felicity refused to one-half of the human species of the earth. To every 1,000 persons only one reaches one hundred years of life; to every one hundred only six ever reach the age of sixty-five; and not more than one in five hundred lives to eighty years of age. There are on the earth 1,000 million inhabitants; of these 33,333,333 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,730 every hour, and 60 every minute, or one every second. The married are longer lived than the single, and above all those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favour previous to fifty years of age than men, but fewer afterwards. The number of marriages is in the proportion of seventy-five to every one thousand individuals. Marriages are more frequent after equinoxes—that is, during the months of June and December. Those born in the spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequent by night than by day. The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Governor's Band, Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, 5-45 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, "Cinderella," 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 4 p.m. and 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Pollux (s.), from Singapore; Roumelia (s.), Alexandria.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Pearl (s.), to Coast and Cutch; Wistow Hall (s), Liverpool; Thibet (s), China.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S. S. Columbia entered the Prince's Dock on Thursday and was berthed alongside the south wharf.

MUSIC AT THE LADIES' GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by H. E. the Governor's band at the Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, this evening at 5-45 :—

Quadrille	Cooote.
Overture	Le Mogon ..... Auber.
Morceau	For Solo Cornet ..... Suppé.
Valse	Die Hiren Reigen ..... Gung'l.
Selection	Aroldo ..... Verdi.
Galop	Forward ..... Kühner.

ASSAULT.—Bahadoor Babah was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. W. Webb for assaulting one Ramdeen Dowlut.

BISHOP OF BOMBAY.—The Lord Bishop of Bombay will preach at St. Paul's Church, Cammateepoora, to-morrow evening.

INQUEST.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the *morgue*, Cammateepoora, on the body of Cheewoo, woman. The verdict was, "That the death of the deceased was caused by pleura pneumonia."

A CAUTION TO BUGGY-DRIVERS.—Chotoo Pirtee, a hack buggy-driver, was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. W. Webb for leaving his buggy and horse at such a distance from him as not to have it under due control.

ACCIDENT.—Gunnoo Kooshaba, a labourer, whilst engaged in loading a boat on Thursday last at the Sassoon's Dock, Colaba, got his right leg fractured by a bale of cotton accidentally falling upon it. He was removed to the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital for treatment.

OFFENCE AGAINST THE ARMS ACT.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Bomonjee Muncherjee, of the firm of Messrs. Jamasjee Mohla & Co., was charged, at the instance of Mr. T. Sweeney, Inspector of Arms and Ammunition, before the Senior Magistrate, with importing into Bombay two gun-locks without a licence from the Commissioner of Police, and thereby committed an offence punishable under section 20 of the Indian Arms Act of 1878. He was convicted and fined Rs. 25, and the gun-locks were ordered to be confiscated.

THE CASE OF THE TWO WINE MERCHANTS.—The case of the two wine merchants, Nowrojee Ardaseer Davur vs. Jamsetjee Nowrojee Kapadia, wherein the plaintiff had attached some of the defendant's properties before judgment, was called on before the Hon. Mr. Justice West yesterday. The plaintiff claimed Rs. 58,367-6-2 upon an account adjusted and signed by the defendant, and the defendant resisted the claim upon the ground that the plaintiff ought to allow to him, the defendant, credit for about Rs. 25,000 for error discovered after the adjustment. The suit was settled out of court by the plaintiff allowing credit to the defendant for Rs. 10,201, for such error; and the case was struck off, the parties not appearing.

THE TROOPS.

THE steamer Macedonia, 1,452 tons, Captain J. Laird, will sail to-day for Kurrachee with 8 European officers, 1 native officer, 385 European and 48 native rank and file, 17 private followers, 57 horses and 18 bullocks of the Royal Horse Artillery and details. The following is the list of the officers :—Captain C. E. Beodnell D./B. R. H. A., Captains F. C. Heysen and E. W. Adderley and Lieut. H. A. Anderson, 2/7th Regt., Captains H. B Le Matter and H. L. Dundas, and Lieut Low, 2/15th Regt., and Major W. H J. Stopford, 2nd Light Cavalry.

FOUR hundred of H. M.'s 2nd Cavalry Regiment arrived in Bombay on Thursday last and are encamped near the Churney Road railway station.

DIVINE SERVICES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 a.m. on board the barque Robert Lees. The Bethel flag will be hoisted in the morning. Captains, officers, and seamen are earnestly invited to attend. A large launch for any friends wishing to go from shore will leave Apollo Bunder at 10-30 a.m. precisely.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

Sunday, April 11, 7-30 a. m. Holy Communion.
6 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns : 164, 161, and 370.
The sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Bombay.
The collection will be given to the fund for the completion of the Church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GRANT ROAD.

Public services on Sundays at 6-30 a. m., and 6 p.m., and also at Dean Hall, Fort, and Nabob's Road, Mazagon, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and at each of the three places on Mondays and Thursdays at 7-30 p.m. English speaking natives are cordially invited.

IN THE HARBOUR.

CHAPLAIN—R. F. WINTER.

Divine Service will be held on board the I. G. Hulk Semiramis on Sunday at 11 a.m. Captains, officers, and men are cordially invited to attend.

THE INSOLVENCY OF MESSRS. FINLAY SCOTT AND CO.

MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY'S JUDGMENT.

MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY, the presiding Commissioner in Insolvency, gave judgment yesterday in the case of Messrs. Finlay, Scott and Co., which was heard before his Lordship for twenty-one days in January and Feburary last. Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the insolvents; and Mr. Pigot and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, for the only opposing creditors, the Bombay branch of the Bank of Bengal. The judgment occupied his Lordship two hours and a quarter in delivery, and was one of the most elaborate judgments ever given in this court.

Mr. Justice Bayley said that the insolvents (Messrs Walter Lang and A. D. Cunnyngham) filed their petition on the 9th and their schedule on the 21st May 1879. Out of 169 creditors of the Bombay firm, the aggregate amount of whose debts is Rs. 8,21,252, and of the Kurrachee firm, the aggregate amount of whose debts is Rs. 47,039, there was one opposing creditor, and one only, the Bank of Bengal, which was put down in the schedule as an admitted creditor of the Bombay firm for Rs. 83,339, Rs. 300, and Rs. 97,761, making an aggregate sum of Rs. 1,31,400. The Bank of Bengal was stated to be the heaviest unsecured creditor of all the creditors. The grounds of opposition filed by Mr. Moultrie, the agent in Bombay of the Bank of Bengal, were briefly these :—1. Insolvents had fraudulently destroyed books, papers, and writings relating to such of their affairs as were subject to investigation. 2. They had concealed a debt of Rs. 40,000 due to them by Vussonjee Jeitha. 3. They contracted part of their debts to the opposing creditors by means of false representations. 4. They—Walter and Mrs Worgan and 3 children, Surgeon Geni Gsmith, Mrs Smith and Miss Smith, Deputy Surg-Geni Theobalds, Rev W Jones, Mr Neill, Capt Franks, Mr T R Richmond, Mr W C Dawson, Lieut Col Shiffner, Mrs Boyd.

For Suez—Mr H F Hopkins, Mr W H Ray and H W Johnston.

The following passengers have been engaged by the P. and O. Company :—

17th April, s s Kaiser-i-Hind, Captain R Methven.

For Southampton—Miss Hume, Mr and Mrs C W P Watts and 4 children, Mrs Symons and 2 infants, Mrs Pfennell, Rev W J Fiennell, Mrs W E Neal and 2 children, Mrs Prinsep, Miss Prinsep and child, Mr and Mrs H G Meakin, lady and gentleman and 4 children, Mrs Pennycuick and 3 children, Mr D Salamon, Miss Couper, Major General and Mrs L M Davies, Mrs E M Clifford and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Woodburn, Mr D G Gilbert, Count Van den Steen, Mr Pitcher and 3 children, Mr A Stanton, Dr and Mrs Goldsmith, Mr E S Trafford, Mr and Mrs Wells, and 2 children, Mr Tracy and 2 children, lady and gentleman, Mrs Creach and infant, Mrs Black and 2 children, Mr and Mrs A E Blake and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Ward and 3 children, Mr J C Hammer, Mr and Mrs W M Lawrence, Mrs H M Crichton, Dr and Mrs E Selsus and 6 children, Mr E Douglas, Mrs Douglas and children, and Col W J Baker, Mr and Mrs H Hopkins, Mr W Price, Mrs F R Ditmas, Mr J M Stewart and 2 boys, Miss Jenner, Major T J Sunderland and Mr Henderson.

For Brindisi—Dr Barry, Surgeon Major and Mrs E C Beasley and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Lowis and 2 Misses Lowis, Mr and Mrs Lionel Inglis, Mr and Mrs Ryland and 2 children, Mr F G Ashood, Capt Cookesay, and Mr and Mrs Cotgrave and 2 children, Mr J W Rawlins, Mrs Watson, Dr and Mrs F Blake, Mr M J Wilson, a Gentleman, Col W J Daly, Mr H E Finlay, Mr Payne, Mr E B Powell, Capt A B Stafford, Mr J Down, and Lady and Gentleman, Mr W Payne, Mr A Somerville and Mr Peel.

For Venice—Sir Alexander Arbuthnot and Mr A W Chapman, Col Gresgh, Mr R H Hordly, Mr H Bergen, Mr H Smith, Rev W Jones, Capt Charsley Thomas, Mr and Mrs B Spun, Surgeon Geni and Mrs Hunter, Mr T M McFarlan, Col and Mrs Bonus, Surg Major and Mrs Jameson, Mr J Orew, Mr H Reid and Surg Major G C Ross.

For Suez—Mr Nowrojee Pestonjee, Dr Byramjee Nowrojee and Major Thomas.

For Malta—Mr C H Berners.

For Aden—Mr Malcolm Purvis.

24th April, s s Surat, Captain W E Breeze.

For Southampton—Mrs Hill.

For Brindisi—Mr C J Groom, Mr E H Manson, Mr and Mrs C Macdonald, and Mr and Mrs J W Macnabb, Major J G Westmoriand, Surgeon Major T McGhan, Mr J Crawford, Dr D D Cunninghan, Major C T Smith, Dr Barry and Mr Inayat Ali Khan.

For Suez—Mr W B Parnham.

For Venice—Mrs and Miss Wake and European female servant, Mr J S Hobbard, Col H C Smith, Capt and Mrs Ross, Mr and Mrs J F Dathie.

28th April, s s Khiva, (Extra), Captain G W Atkinson.

For Southampton—Mr Grant.

1st May, s s Verona, Captain W Barratt.

For Southampton—Mr H Lushington, Mr F A H Elliot, Mrs Elliot and 3 children, Capt and Mrs Young, Major and Mrs Cantley, Mr and Mrs Glas and children, Mr and Mrs Sawden and child, Mrs W Brennan and Mr R Witham.

For Brindisi—Mr M N Macdonald, Dr G G Mac Laren, M D, Mr Thos S Tait, Mr F Woodroffe, Mr and Mrs Cotgrave and child.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs Waterfield, Mr and Mrs Glass and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Waterfield, Mr A Weeks, Lt Col Ross-Church, D F Surgeon General Colvin Smith, Mrs Bourne, Mr and Mrs Fred Wilson, and Mr Wilson Jr.

For Suez—Mr W Gordon.

8th May, s s Venetia, Captain J Orman.

For Brindisi—Mrs Henry Fraser, Lieut-Col Henry Fraser, Mr W Macaulay, Mr R Baumbach, Mr J Macpherson, Mr L Crawford and Mr Hickering Clark.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs W McClelland.

15th May, s s Mongolia, Captain H M Edmond.

For Southampton—Mrs Macdonald and 2 children, Mr R Y Hogan, Mrs Evans and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Whyte and child, Mrs Howell and infant.

For Brindisi—Mrs Hill.

MADRAS.

THE PRINCESS ALICE SCHOLARSHIP.—Her Highness the Princess of Tanjore, member of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, having determined to institute a scholarship in memory of Her Royal Highness the late Princess Alice, and to invest the sum of Rs. 1,000 in the name of the Accountant General in pursuance of this object, has approved of the following rules for the award of the scholarship :—I. The scholarship shall be called "The Princess Alice Scholarship," and shall be tenable for three years. II. The interest of the above sum of Rs. 1,000 shall be paid to the holder of the scholarship. III. The scholarship shall be open to Hindu, Mahomedan and Christian girls, and shall be awarded when a vacancy occurs to the girl who stands highest in the Special Upper Primary examination. IV. The holder of the scholarship will be required to continue her studies for three years in any school under inspection, in which provision is made for educating up to the Middle School examination. V. The scholarship will be awarded by the Director of Public Instruction, and may be suspended or withdrawn by the same officer for irregular attendance, negligence in study, or bad conduct. The thanks of Government have been conveyed to Her Highness the Princess of Tejore for her liberality in founding the scholarship.—*Mail.*

OPENING OF A LYING-IN HOSPITAL AT MADRAS.

THE Madras papers publish full accounts of the opening of a Lying-in Hospital at Madras, the outcome of the public spirited liberality of a respected citizen, Mr. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, by His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, on Monday last. The arrangements at the new hospital were excellently carried out and special accommodation was provided for His Grace and the Ladies Grenville and party. There was an unusually numerous gathering, and among those present were—His Highness Intizam ool Mook, Bahadur, Prince of Arcot; his brother the Prince Mooz zood Doolah, Bahadur; Ahmed Mohideen, Khan Bahadur, his Chief Secretary, and other members of his staff, the Hon'ble Mr. Huddleston, the Hon'ble P. Macfadyen, the Hon'ble J. G. Coleman, H. H. the Raja of Pittapore, H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Wudhwan (accompanied by his tutor, Mr. Jamsetjee N. Unwalla, of Bombay), the Hon'ble V. Ramiengar, Mr. F. Rowlandson, Dr. D. R. Thompson, C. I. E., Mr. A. T. Arundel (President Municipal Commission), Dr. Fornell, Dr. Cornish, Col. Macdonald, the Hon'ble N. Gajapathi Row, the Rev. W. M S. Babington, Mr. W. M Scharlieb, Rev. J. and Mrs. Smithwhite, the Hon'ble Mir Humayoon Jah Bahadoor, Mr. Abdul Ghani, Khan Bahadur, Messrs J. G. Ferrand, Hooper, G. Coleman, Eardley Norton and others.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. P. S. Ramasawmy Moodelliar reading a brief statement of the origin and object of the institution, which he concluded by asking His Grace, on behalf of Government, to accept the building and a contribution of Rs. 15,000 in Government promissory notes made by himself towards the support of the Hospital, which, with the munificent donation of Rs. 9,000 made by the Duke and the Ladies Grenville, made a funded capital of Rs. 24,000.

His Grace the Duke and Lady Mary Grenville and party then walked through the several portions of the Hospital and inspected the building and the arrangements provided for the comfort of patients. The building, considering the short time within which it has been completed, reflected much credit on those who carried out the work. After the inspection, His Grace, addressing Mr. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, said that within a year of the laying of the foundation stone of the Hospital by the Lady Mary Grenville, it was a great satisfaction to him to have been able to inspect the building in a completed state. He was glad to note that the work had been so well finished, and that such neatness characterized all the arrangements in the building. He trusted that the Hospital would be the means of much good and prove a reward to all those who had taken a part in getting it up. After alluding in complimentary terms to Mr. Ramasawmy Moodeliar's liberality, His Grace said he hoped that the endowment which had been made would be speedily supplemented by those who felt for the sufferings of the poor. Butja small sum was required to complete the arrangements in the Hospital necessary for the patients, and he trusted that this amount would soon be made up. With these words he had much pleasure in declaring the Hospital open.

A photograph of the building set in handsome and massive silver frame was presented to the Duke, and to Lady Mary Grenville a bouquet of flowers in a pretty silver bouquet-holder, the latter presentation being made by a little girl, the daughter of Mr. Pooley, of the Madras Railway.

Mr. V. Venkataramiah then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. P. S. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, at the conclusion of which he mentioned that it had been proposed to get up a life-sized portrait of this gentleman to be placed in the new buildings. The proceedings were brought to a close by Mr. P. S. Ramasawmy Moodelliar cordially thanking His Grace and the Ladies Grenville for honouring the occasion with their presence. Before dispersing many of the visitors went round the wards and surgery, and admired the neat and complete arrangements of the pretty set of building which comprise this "Charity." The band of the Governor was in attendance during the evening.

A WESTERN editor thus alludes to a contemporary : "He is young yet, but he can sit at his desk and brush cobwebs from the ceiling with his ears."

A GENTLEMAN has published at Brighton a sixteen-page pamphlet to show which of the ways in which Shakespeare's name is spelt is the right one. He adopts "Shakespeare."

A NEW YORK paper states that "January Searle," a well-known literary man in England thirty years ago, who was supposed to have been dead, has been discovered in a lunatic asylum at Morris Plain, New Jersey.

SINCE the promulgation of the independence of Bulgaria printing and journalism have made rapid strides. Printing offices have been established at Philippopolis, Giurgevo, Sistova, Rustchuk, and Sophia; an equal number of journals have also started into existence.

MR. WEBSTER, proprietor of the *Redcar and Saltburn Gazette*, committed suicide a few days ago. He had been visiting a lunatic

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAUB.

THE LAHORE CATHEDRAL.—Of the two and half lacs required for building this Cathedral two lacs are already promised. Mr. Scott, son of the late Sir Gilbert Scott, is to be the architect. The *Civil and Military Gazette*, commenting upon the style of architecture proposed to be adopted, says—The Lahore Cathedral, whatever may be its official title, will be essentially a mission church. Missionaries do not believe in announcing their intention of converting India to Christianity. The learned and excellent divine who, we may hope, will one day be there enthroned, can speak with force and flexibility in the languages of the country. It is the boast of his creed that it is independent of considerations of caste, color, race and tongue, and that it is fitted for universal acceptation, but in this most important point of its outward and visible aspect it would seem to be so slavishly bound to an illogical and inexplicable precedent. One great hold of the sympathies of the people is thus thrown away. It surely cannot be that a faith which claims to be so spiritual and noble, so broad and general, must depend like Dundee marmalade or Reading biscuits for its acceptation as genuine on the angular authenticity of its packing case!

LADY LYTTON'S JOURNEY TO SIMLA.

THE *Pioneer's* correspondent at Subathu writes, under date the 3rd instant—

"Yesterday, about sunset, a tremendous storm of wind and rain, thunder and lightning, swept up the Sabathu valley from west to east. This is a matter of merely local interest; but you have to bear in mind that at that very time Her Excellency Lady Lytton, with Miss Lytton, were on their way from Kasauli to Simla by the old road, and that much anxiety was felt here on their account. It was known that at the time of the storm they must be passing under Subathu, where there is no shelter of any kind, and that they were riding and walking towards Mr. Laurie's bungalow at Hurripur, where they were to stay the night. What could be done for them? Umbrellas would have been of no use inside out and *shampans* could not have weathered that tempest. It was useless thinking of sending either. Great was our relief, then, to hear that her Ladyship had gone through Subathu, instead of following the Simla road below, and had found good shelter till the storm abated. For it happened that, when she got to the parade-ground, and was about to descend to Kakrhutti, the storm came rushing up that way, and forbade further progress. It happened, moreover, that a light glimmered from the dwelling of a worthy soldier of the 51st K. O. L. I., church clerk, a good man, much addicted to tectotalism and the study of a translation of certain venerable Oriental manuscripts, in which he may have been perusing at that time a passage which says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Anyhow, the light attracted certain strangers to his house, and the storm wafted them into the worthy man's neat room, much to his astonishment, especially when he found out who they were. In a couple of hours the hurricane was over the hills and far away, lights were procured, and the benighted travellers were on their way rejoicing, but not more so than their entertainer, who had been so highly honoured and gratified."

MR. FORSTER ON LORD BEACONSFIELD'S MANIFESTO.

MR. W. E. FORSTER is very severe upon Lord Beaconsfield's recent address. In a speech at Bradford the other day he observed that Lord Beaconsfield said the peace of Europe depended upon the nature of the country's verdict. He said he and his colleagues had been securing the peace of Europe, while, as a fact, thousands of Europeans had perished in a bitter and bloody war, and many people thought the peace of Europe could have been secured if the Government had not broken the concert on the Eastern question (applause). Lord Beaconsfield talked of our attempting to gain ascendancy in Europe. To gain such a position we should have to wade through seas of blood; but they need not disturb themselves much. It was only a novelist said that, and his words meant nothing but electioneering bluster and braggadocio. What had become of British ascendancy in the councils of Turkey? It was easy to see why foreign countries desired the continuance of the present Government, so that they might make England a cat's-paw for their objects. The foreign policy of the Liberal party and the duty of England was first to defend ourselves from attack. We could not just now afford to diminish by one iota the strength of our defences; and our army and navy must be maintained at their present force. Our next duty was not to meddle in any foreign wars, but to keep ourselves free from entangling European alliances. As to our national obligations, it was enough to compare the avowed intention of the late Government to defend the neutrality of Belgium with the present Government's policy when they sacrificed Bessarabia and Batoum by secret agreement with Russia. England ought to advocate in the councils of Europe the cause of the young and rising nationalities. Our duty was to keep secure our communication through Egypt; but this Government had made even that more difficult than it was. Again our Indian Empire must be preserved; and here the Government had also created obstacles. An extended frontier was more costly and harder to maintain than was the old one. The Liberal policy towards the colonies was to strengthen them by giving them self-government. Coming finally to domestic affairs he denied that the Liberal programme was a scanty one. It embraced a reform of the land laws, of parliamentary representation, and of the franchise, a better distribution of seats, better local government in the counties, and, if possible, some relief to Parliament from the duties which now overburden it.

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